

COUNTY NEWS

GOLDEN VALLEY.

Mrs. Hattie Gullett, Correspondent.

Sept 9—Mrs Allen, Mrs C Wood and daughter Lydia dined with Mesdames Maxson, Preston, Funk, Seymour and Cunningham while Mrs Allen was on her visit. Mrs Kasbeer was the guest of Mrs Maxson. Her daughters accompanied her.

Gullett & Wood shipped cattle to Kansas City Wednesday from Moran. Mrs L J Preston, Wayne and Hazel Walker were our guests Wednesday.

A C Kohler called on his son's family Tuesday.

Myers Bros have been cutting corn day and night and run an extra at noon. They have all that they can do.

We had hail, wind and some rain but it did not extend over a large amount of territory.

A number have been feeling unwell and I have been among that number. Mrs L Myers was our guest Friday afternoon.

Water wagons run early and late. Margaret Woodard and R Duncan were our pleasant callers Sunday evening before Epworth League.

Mrs Margaret Funk and brother Charles attended services at the Hall Sunday. Charles in the morning and Mrs Margaret in the evening.

Clara Lytle attended Sunday school at the Hall Sunday.

J T Wood and Wyley Patterson were in this community Tuesday.

George Seymour had a watermelon party Friday evening.

R Duncan will go to the new land soon.

There will be no work this winter as there is no corn to husk. What will the poor boy do?

John Wood was driving his famous three year old Tuesday in the Valley.

Mrs S Allen made her many friends glad to see her again in this community. She attended Sunday school at the Hall church Sunday.

Walter Wood attended a sale up by Moran Tuesday.

DIAMOND.

Mrs. T. W. Jones, Correspondent.

Sept 2—Mrs Sam Drago was called to Bronson last week by the alarming illness of her sister, Mrs William Johnson. She returned Saturday reporting Mrs Johnson somewhat improved.

Iola Jones, youngest daughter of T W Jones, left Saturday for Emporia to attend school.

Miss Amy Carpenter, who won the Ottawa scholar-ship, at Lone Elm last winter, left Sunday for Ottawa, where she will endeavor to win some of the honors of that school also.

Jule Bacon and Charles Morrison went to Iola Sunday sight-seeing.

Miss Josie McCormick of Moran came over Monday of last week, to visit her former pupil, Iola Jones, before the latter's departure for Emporia.

Report says that a daughter of Mr and Mrs Merchant is down from Miami county visiting her parents.

T Latham sold his cows to W Ballard last week. The Lust Brothers sold their calves to Latham.

Mr and Mrs A W Vickers from near Colony attended church at Diamond Sunday.

Charley Perkins is entertaining a lady cousin from Douglas county.

Mrs Barbara Corns lost a valuable cow last week and some others have been very sick. The herd got into the corn field when hungry.

The ice cream social at Diamond was a financial success and netted the ladies nine dollar and five cents.

We failed to note at the proper time the arrival of that little daughter at the home of Mr and Mrs Will Bolby. We herewith extend greetings to the little lady, and best wishes for her present and future happiness. May her shadow never grow less.

A good rain is badly needed in this township. Stock water is becoming scarce again.

Mrs Henry Robenstein is enjoying the visit this week of an old school friend from Miami county.

LIBERTY.

Mrs. Flora E. Johnson, Correspondent.

Sept. 7.—School began Monday. There will be a meeting tonight to vote on the change of books this year.

We hear the rumble of waterwagons almost continually.

We have not heard from our mail route as yet.

Cary Roush and wife visited A. Cloud's of Chanute a few days of this week. They report corn much better there than here.

Mrs T O Dennison and children have been visiting Mrs J B Pees this last week.

Mr Jones of Iola called on Mr Johnson Tuesday.

Everybody is nearly done cutting corn.

Mrs Bryant called on Mrs Townsend Friday.

We saw Mr Townsend's familiar face in our neighborhood Thursday accompanied by Mr Hancock.

Fred Kramer sold a horse for \$90, and some pigs for \$1.50 a piece and fat hogs for \$5.50 per hundred. That don't look like hard times does it?

SPRING BRANCH.

FRANK JACKSON, Correspondent.

Sept 7—More corn is being cut than ever before.

Charley Colgin is working for Frank Terase.

Mr Beecham and Mr Hardy cut and schooled thirty six acres of corn in three days with a one horse sled cutter.

Mr Lew Anderson and wife with several others from this part went to Pittsburg Monday on the Labor Day excursion.

Mr Toby was in this part last week buying steers to feed this winter. He paid three and a half cents a pound for same.

Charley Voorhees lost a horse last week from being sun stroke.

Lew Anderson shipped two car loads of fat stock to Kansas City the first of the week.

Mrs Jett and children that have been visiting at Mr Leakes for some time left Wednesday morning for their home at Jett, Oklahoma.

Miss Lizzie Leake is helping Mrs Daniels with her house work.

Mr Packler has been very sick the past week but is better at present caused by a sun stroke and afterwards a congestive chill.

If some that think there wasn't anything raised this year and that the fair will be a failure would only go to it they will be surprised and probably benefited to know that there is lots of stuff raised and that people are prospering.

(This week's items.)

Sept 10 George Beaton from South Ryegate, Vermont is here for a visit with his sister Mrs C C Dalgarno.

There has been lots of stock sold in this part the past week. Among the biggest sales was Tom Anderson's \$7,500 worth of Polled Angus cattle to one man and Mr Hardy sold about \$1,500.00 worth of steers to the same man. Lew Anderson also bought about \$4,500.00 worth of stock in this locality and shipped it to Kansas City.

John Wise and wife came up from Wilson county Thursday with the remains of Mr Wise's aged mother. They were among the first settlers in this part of the county. The interment was at the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Rev Ruby Preached the funeral at the church. Mr Wise returned home Saturday. Mrs Wise will remain and visit a while.

Joe Ferrill who lived here twenty years ago and moved to Missouri returned to this part Saturday. His many friends were glad to see him.

Charley Colgin started to Dakota Thursday.

Mrs Allie Strickler from near Moran visited in this part Saturday and Sunday.

Rastus James and family are visiting the family of H H Jones this week.

EAST IOLA.

L. B. Lawyer, Reporter.

Sept. 7. Mr. C. E. Rush is building a business house in Brooklyn Park on South Kentucky St.

Albert Ibrig is building a residence in Highland Place on 5th or North Kentucky street.

D. M. Bixler is building a residence for himself and family on a lot bought by Mr. Vaught near the East school house.

Thomas & Lawyer have lately been making quite extensive improvements in their office and store room.

Mr. Alstot is now established in his new store room on corner of East and North Kentucky street.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford who have been visiting in the East for the last three and a half months have returned having taken in the Pan American, Falls of Niagara and many other places had a pleasant time generally.

Mrs. W. P. Servey who is on a visit here from Pennsylvania has had a severe attack of tonsillitis, we are glad to say is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Garlinghouse.

G. W. Lawyer will be here from Webb City, California, Thursday.

PRAIRIE DELL.

C. F. Barth, Correspondent.

Sept 9 L C McCollough and wife of Denver, Colo. are visiting his parents.

Messrs J Barnett, McClelland and Walters thrashed last week with Bragg's steamer.

Corn cutting is nearly over. The corn is very dry.

Grandma Avery returned to her home in Iola after spending several weeks with Mrs Barth.

Our school commenced last Monday with an enrollment of twelve pupils. More are starting. Miss Myrtle Dunn is the teacher.

PRAIRIE CENTER.

Mrs. Eva Divilbiss, correspondent.

Sept 9—Mr Crawford and Reile Boryed and Miss Regor of Humboldt, spent last Friday at Mr Allen's.

Mrs Jim Boryed of Chanute is visiting at Mr Tasehe's.

Mrs Mosgrave and son of Humboldt spent Sunday at James Wilson's.

Mayne Hamilton left Monday for Lawrence to attend school.

Oscar McLarp of Portersville visited at H Smith's Sunday.

Mrs Barnett and family visited relatives at Mound Valley Sunday afternoon.

We had a fine rain today.

MORAN.

Mrs. H. L. Russell, Correspondent.

Sept 2—C C Thomas and wife returned home last week, Tuesday, after an absence of three weeks. They visited relatives in Missouri.

J M Collins has purchased the Lisbee lot, joining his place on the south. The house is to be moved away.

The Rosses were down last week arranging for Walter to do his own house-keeping comfortably the first few weeks of school till the family are ready to come down to live here.

Dr. and Mrs. Jewell entertained a merry party of young people Monday evening in honor of his son Ralph.

The rain last week, Tuesday was most welcome but it brought loss to James Gaddberry and E E Thomas, who each lost two cows which were struck by lightning. Mr. Thomas' cattle were insured.

Mr and Mrs C G Staley, who live two miles east of town are sorely about eighty members of the Fraternal Aid gathered at Henry McNaughts last week, Wednesday evening for an ice cream social.

Ralph Jewell who is telegraph editor of The Republican, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, came home last week, Wednesday to spend a short vacation. It is two years since he left here, but his friends find little change in him, and are making the most of his visit.

The Y P S C E of the Presbyterian church went to McLaughlin's grove last week, Wednesday afternoon where they had a very merry picnic returning by moonlight. About twenty-five sat down to supper and that table was not indication of hard times and crop failures. The monthly business meeting in no way interfered with the pleasures of the occasion. Judging by the reports and two fine kodak views they surely had a good time.

bereft by the death of their son Lee, who was struck by lightning last Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held in the M E church on Friday afternoon. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Last Saturday evening about twenty endeavors drove to La Harpe where by invitation they held their regular meeting. At its close Rev. F. W. Mitchell organized a Y P S C E in his church there, for which a bright and useful future is anticipated. When our young people were about to return home they found that most of the buggies had been robbed of whip and lap robes. It is a pity that the good people of La Harpe should have to suffer from the ill name the place must bear from such depredations which they regret as keenly as do those who suffer from them.

FUNSTON.

Miss Amy Seymour, Correspondent.

Sept 10—How many of you wished the rain had waited just a little longer, till I got my corn cut.

Mr Freed and son of Savonburg were up last week and papered our school house which makes it look very fine. School commenced Monday with George Seymour as teacher.

Mr and Mrs R Ewing and daughter were out from Iola Sunday, guests of Mr and Mrs Myers.

Laura Larue was in our neighborhood visiting friends Saturday and Sunday.

Florence Hedger spent Saturday night with Arrie Kerr and Sunday night with Margaret Funk.

W Redfield and sister Loretta of Humboldt and Adah Wright were the guests of Florence Hedger Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Hardesty returned to her home in western Kansas Friday. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and especially by her daughter Mrs Boeken.

Mr and Mrs M H Williams from La Harpe were at our church Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs S. A. Elmore, formerly of this neighborhood but now living in Missouri surprised their many friends and relatives by coming here last week to visit for a few days.

Clara Stewart starts Wednesday for Kansas City and Florence Hedger for Lawrence where they will attend school this winter.

Oddy Myers spent last week with her sister Lulu Ewing.

Ernest Brace expects to go to Colorado this week for an extended visit. Prentis Donald will attend school in Moran again this winter.

Mr and Mrs A Wood, Grandma Wood and daughter Lydia and Mrs Allen were our pleasant callers last week.

We were all shocked at the news we heard of our President and are hoping for his speedy recovery.

GENEVA.

A. H. Woodruff, Correspondent.

Sept 8—Mr and Mrs J H Spicer, together with Mrs D D Spicer started last Wednesday on an extended visit east and to take in the Buffalo Exposition.

Grant Nodine who has made his home with J P Dickey for the past five years, is soon to go to California where he expects to make his home in the future. The best wishes for Grant go with him. He has made many friends around Geneva.

Lute Briggs is to work for Mr

Dickey and came up from the Territory last week.

Mr Snowden has sold off his stock and feed preparatory to removal to Washington state, where they will make their home.

J Rees is moving his household goods to the house lately vacated by Snowden, the Boner farm.

We understand Mrs Clara Mable and family are to move into the Fryor house vacated by Mr Rees.

School begins next week with Miss Knowlton as principal and Miss Daisy as primary teacher.

Mr Canoose, Mrs J N Wilson's ather, is visiting at John's.

A number of Carpenter young folks and some of the Geneva four hundred last Wednesday night surprised Mr Christy's and pleasantly passed the evening in games etc.

Mort Levitt has been taking a lay off on account of a hand which he injured while cutting corn and at the same time poisoned it from the corn.

Will Irwin returned to his work for the railroad at Garpett Saturday.

Rev S M Irwin went to Colony Saturday evening where he held services Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Paul Caldwell from Carlyle is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

We were all glad of the good rain Monday morning, the best one we have had for several months.

Clyde Brooks was in town Saturday with his face bad with neuralgia from which he has been suffering for some time.

Robt Sims sold part of his land last week for \$3,000, the part known as the Follen farm.

NEOSHU VALLEY.

C. L. Arnold, Correspondent.

Sept. 11. The use of the word slow, instead of the word stone as it was written in our allusion to the macadamizing of the road at the lake crossing was a reproach on Al Abram's and others who had the contract. The fact is they made good time and the unintended reflection would do them great injustice unless corrected.

After he gets through with his work in connection with the fair C E Jacoby will again go to the State University. He will probably go Friday night of this week.

Thos Leighty begins his 8 month term of school at Union on Monday of the coming week.

Josh Butler will sow eight tons of bone meal with his wheat and J B Butler and Peter Young will each sow four tons. Trials hitherto have been so convincing that many others are talking of using it.

P J Preston and family drove out in the north-east part of the county Friday and returned home during the first part of this week.

Hannah Steele is expected home from her long visit in Oklahoma about the middle of this week.

Jas Drake has been in poor health during the greater part of the summer and at present he can be up but a short time. He has a complication of heart, stomach and lung trouble.

We are sorry to learn that after a long and distressing illness N M Burton's brother who resided on Deer Creek died on last Sunday. On Monday the funeral was attended by over 65 relatives besides a host of sympathizing friends.

Mrs Simpson and the boys were out from Iola and spent a day on the farm last week.

Melvin Riggs and wife attended the funeral of Mr Burton. Mrs Riggs' brother, of whom mention is made elsewhere.

J H Wilson and Prof. Minkley were out from town Tuesday.

Last week S D Bartlett, living south of Iola, drove over and utilized his muscular power in a stone quarry on Chas Preston's farm.

A week ago last Saturday Will Brown returned to Emporia to finish his course in the State Normal.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

D. T. Smith, Correspondent.

Sept. 9. A fine rain again today the first we have had for four weeks.

The young folks had another ice cream supper. This time at Mr Skinner's.

Some of the boys had a good laugh at Gen McGregors expense. He and Sam Wilkinson had a "scrap" at a party at Mr Gantts. Mr Gantts talked of having them arrested so he was on the look out for an officer. Mr L R Day drove up to Earn Wilmonds where he was at work and Earn told him about it. Day started toward him Earn giving McGregors the alarm he started to run. Day called to him to halt. He made about 2.30 time.

Mrs Polling returned to her home in Kansas City last week.

Grandma Wise who was one of Allen county's pioneers but for the last few years has been living in Labette and Wilson counties, was brought back here for burial last Thursday.

John Wise who came up with his mother's remains returned to his home in Wilson Co. Saturday. Mrs Wise who also came up will remain a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr Barton after several months of sickness was relieved from his suffering by death Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. He was buried in Pleasant Valley cemetery. Rev Smith was sent

for to preach the funeral but did not get there, so Rev Ruby officiated.

Mrs Smith will go to the city today to lay in her stock of goods Wednesday.

John Wilkinson was in Oswego a few days last week.

John Wilkinson has rented the Duncan farm.

Mouer and Duncan have sold most of their things and will soon leave for Oregon.

BETHEL.

LEILA CUNNINGHAM, Correspondent.

Sept. 8. Miss Linnie Woodward spent last week visiting Leroy Baker and family near LaHarpe.

Almost everyone is through harvesting corn in this neighborhood.

Rev. Jones and family of Humboldt visited at Mr Henderson's Thursday.

Mrs Maxon, Grandma Wood, Misses Myrtle Maxon and Lida Wood of Golden Valley, Mrs Allen of Iola, and Misses Ida and Rebecca Baker visited at A Cunningham's Thursday.

Warren Pine and his sister, Mrs Knox, of Linn county, called on old friends here last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended a party at Whitney Boyers near LaHarpe Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Baker visited Anna Long Monday.

Bethel school-house is being treated to a new coat of paint and is also being plastered. Edd Burson is doing the work.

DISTRICT No. 38.

MARY MOORE, Correspondent.

Sept 7—Mr and Mrs F M Yount visited at F N Moores last Friday.

Mr M Ingels is quite sick at this writing.

Mr Wm Barrow and family and T. B Moore spent Friday afternoon on the creek.

A number from this vicinity attended the fair at Chanute last Thursday.

Mrs Moore and daughter Fannie were the guests of Dr Rannels and family last Friday.

Miss Betta Jordan is assisting E Miller of Savonburg with her work at present.

Harry Moore spent Sunday with his sister Mrs Bonon in Neosho county.

WEST COTTAGE GROVE.

NORA STEWART, Correspondent.

Sept. 9. Mrs Dywert and daughters Misses Amy and Myrtle of Yates Center are visiting Mrs Puckett's.

Retta and Fern Light visited Ira Noyes' last week.

Quite a number attended the Fair at Chanute.

Mr and Mrs J E Hamblin and family visited Mr and Mrs Tom Adams Sunday.

Fora Stewart visited at W R Smith's Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs W D Cox of Elsnores visited at W M Adams' Thursday and called at L J Stewart's Friday.

Ralph Noyes visited at S S Wheatley's Sunday.

Mrs Gonnell of Missouri is visiting at Mrs Duncans.

FARM LOANS.

Five per cent interest, reasonable commission. Call or write I. H. Kasbeer Iola, Kansas.

EAST PIQUA.

B. Keithley, Correspondent.

Sept 10—The best rain fell Monday since last April.

L Osborn was in Iola last Saturday. Oscar Keithley visited on the other side of the river last Sunday.

Corn cutting is about over in these parts.

Mrs. Nate Wilson was in Piqua September 10 looking after rates east.

We were at Iola to-day and was glad to learn that the President was getting along nicely.

Ben Draper of near the Falls was hauling ice from Iola to-day.

Geo. Grogman and wife were in Iola last Saturday.

The Townsend men of the Horse Shoe Bend took some very nice corn to the fair at Iola to-day.

Mrs Hildebrand visited at Keithleys Sunday.

The two Methodist denominations at Piqua are without a preacher for a while. Who wants a job?

We are glad to see the improvement on the highway at the lake two miles west of Iola.

PLEASANT VALLEY HILL.

Miss Osborn, correspondent.

Sept 10—How nice another shower seems.

Every one has their corn nearly all cut. Mr Hayes has had a man from town cutting for him.

Little Frank Ellis has been real sick with erysipelas